REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the applicant's originally submitted claims 1-3 and 5-11 under 35 USC 103, as being anticipated by Mullis and Singerman. However, the applicant believes that he has now amended his claims to disclose an invention that is distinguished from both of the inventions cited by the Examiner. Therefore, he respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-11 in the first Office Action so that all of his amended claims 1-20 herein can now be found patentable and allowed.

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